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**Regarding:**

**Appl. No. 09/660,026 / Filed: Sep. 12, 2000**

**Title: Method and Apparatus For Observability Based Code Coverage**

**Inventors: Chowdhury et al.**

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**Customer No. 35,795**

Sir:

Applicants herewith authorize, in order to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as timely, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to process such reply as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Any deficiency or overpayment, for such concurrent or future reply, should be charged or credited to deposit account number 502584 using attorney docket No. 06816.0172.

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1. Certificate of Mailing, signed on Aug. 6, 2004, included on this Transmittal Letter and establishing a filing date of Aug. 6, 2004 for all documents listed on this Transmittal Letter;
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3. A Credit Card Payment Form (1 pg) for \$110.00 Extension for response within first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) );
4. Amendment (23 pgs);
5. Six replacement drawing sheets for Figures: 1, 2, 3A 3F, 4 and 6;

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Respectfully submitted,



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